Report and Audited Accounts (1985-86) of the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy, New Delhi and related papers

SHRI P. V. NARASIMHA RAO: Madam, I beg to lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Annual Report and Audited Accounts of the Central Council for Research in Yoga and Naturopathy, New Delhi, for the year 1985-86.

(ii) Review by Government on the working of the Council.

(iii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above.

[Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4871/87]

Report and Accounts (1983-84) of the Karnataka Cashew Development Corporation Limited, Mangalore and related papers.

SHRI YOGENDRA MAKWANA: I lay on the Table a copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(i) Sixth Annual Report and Accounts of the Karnataka Cashew Development Corporation Limited, Mangalore, for the year 1983-84 together with the Auditors' Report on the Accounts and the comments of the Comptroller and Auditor General of India thereon, under sub-section (1) of section 619A of the Companies Act, 1956.

(ii) Statement giving reasons for the delay in laying the paper mentioned at (i) above. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4888/87]

I. Report (1985-86) of the Union Public Service Commission and related papers.

II. Statement regarding modification of the Award given by the Board of Arbitration for the Central Government Employees.

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS (SHRI BIREN SINGH ENGTI): Madam, I beg to lay on the Table:—

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under clause (1) of article 323 of the Constitution:—

(i) Thirty-sixth Report of the Union Public Service Commission for the year 1985-86.

(ii) Government Memorandum on the Report explaining the reasons for the non-acceptance of the advice of the Union Public Service Commission deferred to in Chapter IX of the Report. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-4885/87 for (i) and (ii)].

II. Statement (in English and Hindi) regarding modification of the Award given by the Board of Arbitration under the Joint Consultative Machinery and Compulsory Arbitration for the Central Government Employees. [Placed in the Library. *See* No. LT-4884/87]

PRESENTATION OF PETITION

SHRI CHITTA BASU (West Bengal): Madam, with your permission I rise to present a petition signed by Shri Debabrata Biswas, Secretary and Shri Subodh Ghosh, Member, All India Agragami Kisan Sabha, Bengal Committee, Calcutta, praying for minimum price for lac and matters connected therewith.

FAILURE TO ARRANGE DINNER FOR STAFF ON 28-7-87 WHEN HOUSE SAT LATE

SHRI NIRMAL CHATTERJEE (West Bengal): Madam, I want to make a

the stand of Members of Rajya Sabha or the House. Just after I came back after talking to you this morning, I was told that although yesterday dinner was served for Members of Parliament, the staff who were assisting us till 10-40 or 10-50 yesterday, were not invited to that dinner. This is a matter which affects our sensibilities as well as it is a matter of our moral standard.

I request the Minister for Parliamentary Affairs first to apologise before them, and then, in future to avoid this.

THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN: This is too much.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB): Madam, the dinner was arranged, but there was some communication gap in timing it. It was in packets kept in the Annexe or so. That is the information. When I enquired subsequently, I heard this. If there was inconvenience, I am sorry for it. But it was arranged.

RE. INTRODUCTION OF THE COMPANIES (AMENDMENT) BILL, 1987

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): Madam, I beg to move for leave to introduce a Bill further to amend the Companies Act, 1956.

SHRI LAL K. ADVANI (Madhya Pradesh): Madam, I am on a Point of Orded. I had already given notice because as far as I am aware, this Bill has not been circulated. It may be in today's packet. We did not receive today's packet. I have already written to you about that. So far as receiving today's Parliamentary Packet is concerned, the Minister has explained that this morning it was raining etc. May be there was delay in the press also. But, Madam, I find that very often the business is not even put before the Business Advisory Committee. There is a Bill today relating to legal aid. There is one in respect of Expenditure Tax also. But, in these matters, I think that proper planning of Parliamentary business is imperative.

This morning I was told by the Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs that a Constitution Amendment Bill has to be passed in this Session itself. This Bill has not been passed by the other House as yet and therefore, Opposition Members were being consulted whether we should sit late tonight or whether we could have an additional sitting on Monday. But I think that this is a matter about which the Government must think. Parliamentary business must be planned in such a manner that even if there is some urgent business, before the last week is about to commence, we should be taken into confidence as to what is likely to come up. And the Business Advisory Committee must be consulted in all matters. I noticed in the Lok Sabha, I saw the list of business, there were nine Bills listed for today for consideration and passing. It is for the other House to decide what to do. Out of the nine, three have been passed by this House and six are being initiated in the other House. Therefore, I plead that if the proposal is to extend the session we will consider it. My concrete proposal is, call a meeting of the Business Advisory Committee urgently and let it see the business. If it is required, we may extend the Session by two days. It should not be that we meet on Monday and once again business is pending and then we decide to meet another day. A meeting of the Business Advisory Committe should be called. For the future, planning of Parliamentary business should be done properly. I am happy that the Union Minister himself is here.

THE MINISTER OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI H. K. L. BHAGAT): Madam Deputy Chairman, I have listened to the hon. Member Mr. L. K Advani. Of